

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

## WILL IMPROVE TWO SECTIONS OF STATE ROAD HERE THIS SUMMER

State Highway Department Asks for Bids on Parts of Route No. 118 Through Charleroi

TO BE OPENED JULY 9

McKean and Lincoln Avenues Both Benefit--Will Only go to Maple Creek on Speers Road at Present

First announcement was made today that two sections of State Highway Route No. 118 would be improved this summer, when advertising matter for bids was received by the Mail. One section to be improved and upon which bids are asked is that leading out Lincoln avenue extension from the end of the paved portion a short distance southwest of First street to the borough line. The other section for which bids are sought is that leading from First street up McKean avenue to the bridge over Maple Creek which marks the Speers-Charleroi boundary line.

Bids for the two sections of road will be opened at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 9 at the office of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg. These sections of roads are the first in Washington county, it is stated for which bids are being asked.

According to the announcement contained in the request for bids the improvement will consist of brick block paving on the two roads a distance of 3,760 lineal feet, the roads to be 16 feet wide.

Route No. 118 leads from Greensburg to Washington, its route being over the Monongahela river—bridge connecting Speers and Belle Vernon. From Speers it turns northward to Charleroi, passing up Second street to Lincoln avenue and branching off there to the west leading almost directly across the country through Bentleyville, and Vanceville to Washington.

There is no doubt but that the reconstruction of these two sections of road will be hastened. It is presumed that the contract will be awarded a few days after the bids are opened. The section between the Maple Creek bridge and the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers it is expected will be in line for improvement before the summer is over.

### Protest Meeting at Park.

A meeting will be held at Eldora Park tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of protesting against the prosecution of two leaders in the recent strike at Lawrence, Mass. Speeches will be made in different languages.

**THE COYLE THEATRE**  
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE  
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-14

### White Apron Sale.

A beautiful showing of special values in fine White Aprons suitable for socials and waitresses, great values at 25c, 39c and 49c. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark. 263-12

## Thomas For Roosevelt

Monessen Politician Named Elector at Large, Will Vote For Teddy

G. H. Thomas, editor and proprietor of the Monessen Friday Evening Call, who was elected a Republican elector at large at the recent Republican State convention at Harrisburg, was interrogated over the long distance telephone Friday as to how he would vote in the electoral college in case he was elected. The call came from the Philadelphia Evening Times which is evidently making a canvass of the Republican candidates for elector, relative to the report that Presidential electors chosen by a preferential vote that declared for Roosevelt for President would vote for him, regardless of whom might be nominated by the Republican National convention at Chicago.

Mr. Thomas was asked who he would vote in case he was elected as a Presidential elector from Pennsylvania. He replied that inasmuch as he was chosen as a Roosevelt candidate for elector, he would vote for Col. Roosevelt for President in the electoral college if elected; that in doing so he felt that he would be expressing the sentiment of a majority of Republicans of his state as well as a majority of Republicans of the United States.

## TENT UP FOR BIG MEETING

Big Auditorium Erected Today for Sunday School Convention

REV. HOUCK IN CHARGE

The large tent to be used by the Washington County Sunday School Association in their seventeenth annual county Sunday School convention to be held in Charleroi next week is today being reared at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue. Rev. M. B. Houck, of Finleyville, a traveling evangelist and a former circus acrobat is in charge of the work.

The tent will form an auditorium about 120 feet long and 80 feet wide. During the last few days the work of grading the tent site and covering it with cinders and sawdust has taken the attention of the building committee of the local district committee. When the tent is erected and the seats installed a scene will be presented that will rival the appearance of a Billy Sunday's tabernacle with

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## CURB MARKET DULY INSTITUTED TODAY

Demand Greater Than Supply on First Morning Considered Successful Opening - Tuesday Next Day of Operation

With a greater demand for green goods and garden produce than there was a supply, the Charleroi curb market was successfully opened this morning. Two gardeners showed up with their wagons laden with produce and they didn't have to wait around very long before they were sold out. A number of persons not having wagons carried their produce to Sixth street in large baskets and disposed of it there. Such table stuff as lettuce, strawberries, radishes and

gooseberries were disposed of. According to John B. Schafer, who was one of the chief boosters for the curb market, and who was on the ground early, there was such a demand that it would have kept 20 produce men hustling to supply it. Next Tuesday the curb market will again be a feature, and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter it will be in operation on Sixth street between Washington avenue and the railroad.

## INTERESTING LEGAL FIGHT IS PROMISED

Charleroi Water Company and North Charleroi Borough at Loggerheads Over Laying of Water Main

An interesting legal battle is in prospect at North Charleroi. This was precipitated Friday, when Burgess Harry Scott stopped workmen of the Charleroi Water company from digging in the streets, preparatory to laying water mains to Monessen, in order to connect the water system of that town with the system of Charleroi which also supplies North Charleroi.

As previously stated, an arrangement has been made whereby the Monessen Water company has been taken over by the Charleroi Water company with the intention of supplying the steel town across the river with filtered water. This deal was made largely on account of the Pittsburgh Steel company desiring all the available site of the Monessen company for purposes of expansion. With the completion of the details of this arrangement the Charleroi Water company proceeded at once to put the plan into execution. This was to extend the mains from North Char-

roi to Monessen across the river, and a force of workmen was put at work at North Charleroi Friday.

Although the Charleroi Water company has a franchise in North Charleroi to supply that borough, the officials believe that it does not carry with it permission to lay additional mains for the purpose of purveying water to other towns. After a hasty consultation the officials authorized Burgess Scott to stop proceedings, which was done. The North Charleroi council will hold a special meeting Monday night in order to further consider the matter and map out a future course of action, and it is presumed that the water company will also get counsel in the matter.

The people of North Charleroi do not believe that the Water company has the right to again tear up the paved streets and walks for the purpose of supplying Monessen with water, after having installed their mains for the purpose for which the franchise was granted, that of supplying North Charleroi with water.

## MRS. HEIN IS CALLED

Final Summons Comes to Well Known Young Woman

Mrs. Georgia Lorraine Hein, 26 years old, wife of John F. Hein, died at her home, 825 Fallowfield avenue, of heart failure on Friday, June 14, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hein was formerly Miss Georgia Howell, of Belle Vernon, daughter of Capt. Frank and Margaret Howell. Her husband is a son of Capt. John K. and Clara Hein of Charleroi. Miss Georgia Howell was married to John F. Hein on June 24, 1906, at her parent's home in Belle Vernon by Rev. Bell, of the Christian church, of which she was a member. She leaves a husband and two children, Ina Adelle and John Franklin, a mother and father, four brothers and two sisters, Stewart and Jess, James, Harold, Estella and Mildred.

The funeral services will be held at her late home, 825 Fallowfield avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. T. Hughes of the Christian church of Monessen, assisted by Rev. Bastian of the Lutheran church of Charleroi. Interment will be in Belle Vernon cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

## TEACHERS TAKE TEST

Number Are Examined for Permanent Certificates

Fifty-six Washington county teachers, who already hold permanent certificates took the permanent certificate examination in the high school building of Washington Friday on additional branches not enumerated on certificates previously granted.

Of this number 43 were examined Friday morning in music and drawing, and the applicants, so far as ascertained, were unanimous in stating that the questions in vocal music were very easy, and that the work required in drawing was not difficult. But one person in the list, A. J. Haun, a teacher in Richhill township, Greene county, took the examination in agriculture. Miss Florence Teagarden, of Washington, was the only person taking an examination in botany. Miss May McEneaney, of Washington, was examined in civics, and Miss Nellie VanCleve, of Washington, in Latin. Two were examined in physical geography, three in civil government and five in algebra.

M. A. Wood, a teacher of 22 years experience in the schools of Greene county and West Virginia, and Miss Mary H. Pollock, of Washington,

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## Buried at Canonsburg

Jan Ribarik's Body Interred With Fitting Ceremonies Friday

All that was mortal of Jan Ribarik who was hanged in the county jail on Tuesday morning, was laid to rest in the Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg Friday afternoon.

Since Tuesday the body laid in the McNary mortuary at Canonsburg, there being a hitch in regard to where the remains should be interred and also as to the funds for outlying the body.

The daughter, Antania, was anxious that the body be given a decent burial and not be sent away. Robert Good, who with Captain Kelly, of the Salvation army, had interested himself in the man, yesterday again consulted with the daughter, and plans were completed whereby the interment would take place Friday afternoon.

No services were held, but Mr. Good was present and with the daughter, accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Had nothing been done yesterday for the burial of the body, it would have been shipped to the anatomical society.

## MRS. B. L. PARSONS SUMMONED

Well Known Woman Called After Illness of Six Days

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT

After an illness lasting but six days, Mrs. Hettie Parsons, aged 56, wife of B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue, died at her home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Pleuro-pneumonia is given as the cause of death. Mrs. Parsons took sick suddenly on Monday following a chill. Up until that time she had been about as usual. However, her illness told on her severely from the first.

Besides the husband, two sons, Dr. John Kitts Parsons, of Erie and Harvey F. Parsons of Charleroi and eight daughters survive. The daughters are: Mrs. A. J. Hormell, Ash-tabula, Ohio, Mrs. N. L. Clark, of Ohio, Mrs. James T. Binns, of Don-  
am, Mrs. J. W. Cornell of Charleroi, Mrs. A. L. Bowers, of Charleroi, and Misses L. Belle, Georgene and Anna at home. One brother, Harvey Frye, of Pittsburg also survives.

Mrs. Parsons has spent practically all her life along the Monongahela valley. She and her husband were pioneer residents of Charleroi.

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Combine Sustains Heavy Loss

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Supposed to Have Started From Defective Pipes in Aide Boat--Dock and Valuable Lumber Saved

The steamer Wasp and its aide belonging to the fleet of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company were destroyed by fire this morning at the marine ways at Elizabeth, entailing a loss to the company of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been from defective flues or pipes.

The Wasp and its aide were used about the marine ways for towing and transfer work. They were at dock when the fire broke out at about 4 o'clock. At the time the aide was the only one which had steam up, and the fire is supposed to have originated in it.

Lock tenders at Lock No. 3 sounded the alarm by the frantic blowing of whistles from the power house. The steamer Slackwater took up the refrain. Both alarms brought the West Elizabeth fire fighting brigade to the scene. A bucket brigade was formed, but it was too late to save either of the boats, and attention was turned to protecting the valuable dock, lumber and other boats tied up there. In this through the hardest kind of effort they were successful.

The marine ways form a docking place and repair shops for the boats of the river combine. The fire this morning is one of the most serious conflagrations for years in that vicinity. Nobody was on the boats at the time they took fire it is stated, and the blaze was discovered by lockmen.

CABINET COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR COMING CONVENTION

The Charleroi district executive committee arranging for the county convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association here next week, will hold a meeting tonight at Christ Lutheran church to take up final matters of preparation. The meeting will be between 7 and 9 o'clock. W. S. James, president, has asked that every member of the cabinet be present, and particularly the heads of every committee.

President James has made a request that the churches take up the sale of tickets Sunday for the Charleroi Choral Society concert to be given Wednesday evening as a convention feature.

FOR BOARD AND ROOM call at 338 Washington avenue. 265-14p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

## The Longer You Wait

the longer you are apt to put off saving. The best time to start an account is Now, and the Place of Safety For Funds is the First National Bank of Charleroi.



Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9.00 o'clock  
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
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## June Weddings

Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

As to prices. We will simply say that in buying our stock, we have kept in mind two requisites. First, high quality and tasteful designs, second the lowest consistent prices.



John B. Schafer

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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## June 15 In American History.

1775—George Washington took com-  
mand of the Continental army.  
1869—James Knox Polk, eleventh pres-  
ident, died; born 1795.  
1890—Louis Brand, called "the father  
of the photograph," died at Los An-  
geles; born 1824.  
1911—Professor Hiram Corson, author  
and lecturer, died at Ithaca, N. Y.;  
born 1823.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:32—rises 4:28—Evening  
Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars:  
Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

## DOES IT PAY?

Donora, our hustling sister town  
down the river, is going to have a  
big celebration of the Fourth of July.  
The celebration is to be of the old-  
fashioned variety, inasmuch as the  
day is to be taken up with the old-  
fashioned amusements that were in  
vogue in the days of our grandfath-  
ers, when they had to originate their  
amusements and supply them them-  
selves, such as foot racing, sack rac-  
ing, potato races, speechmaking, and  
water fireworks. The promoters of  
the Donora celebration are talking  
aeroplane, but this attraction is not  
definitely promised. For this cele-  
bration Donora expects to expend six  
thousand dollars.

Six thousand dollars these times is  
a big amount of money to expend by  
a community for something that  
brings no permanent nor even tem-  
porary general benefit. To be sure  
a large crowd will throng the town.  
Hotels, saloons, restaurants, and re-  
freshment stands will do a rushing  
business, but the extra expense and  
effort incurred in handling this busi-  
ness is away out of proportion to  
profits realized. Many of the busi-  
ness places no doubt will realize much  
more in trade than their pro rata of  
contribution, and these no doubt are  
highly in favor of a big blowout, but  
as to the general public and the after-  
math, little if any permanent bene-  
fit is derived.

Charleroi in the past has expended  
large sums for demonstrations and  
blowouts, and it is doubtful if a single  
individual or business firm is any  
better off today on account of any  
money expended, while the town is  
without many public necessities that  
are becoming more essential to mu-  
nicipal life. If Charleroi had today  
one-half the money that has been ex-  
pended here in blowouts, demonstra-  
tions, celebrations and subsidies  
which were of no permanent benefit to  
any one, we would have enough to  
buy, equip and maintain the best

public playground in western Penn-  
sylvania. It is so with every other  
town and community. There has  
been too much public prodigality in  
the past, and now that the need of the  
essentials is pressing the public  
individually is beginning to feel the  
pinch of the burden. Donora will no  
doubt have a "big time" on the  
Fourth, but the question is, will it  
pay? Will the people get value re-  
ceived for the \$6,000 expended for a  
day's hilarity when so many public  
needs are pressing?

## MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

More material improvements are  
in store for Charleroi. The State  
Highway Department has advertised  
for bids for paving a portion of the  
route that runs through Charleroi  
from Speers up Maple creek and this  
work will no doubt be completed this  
year. This not only means a perman-  
ent improvement for the town, but it  
will also add to the volume of local in-  
dustry while the work is in progress.

This, in connection with the build-  
ing that is already in progress and  
with what will be started this sea-  
son, will constitute an industrial unit  
of no mean proportions. While it  
may only be for a season, the number  
of men that will be employed from  
first to last will be equivalent to the  
force of a single industry of ordinary  
size. This, with the prospects of  
other industries starting up, gives a  
brighter prospect materially to the  
town than was indicated earlier in  
the season.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A dispassionate discussion of the  
situation now consists of a quiet  
talk over the conditions politically in  
the South.

For a man said to be a fighter like  
Teddy is to stay away from Chicago  
at a time like this, seems like a bad  
omen.

Even the sporting pages give indi-  
cation of the wear and tear.

It used to be that to communicate  
with people living a few miles dis-  
tant—a man would have to spend an  
hour or more getting there; now if he  
has to wait five minutes on a tele-  
phone call he overburdens the air with  
profanity.

Hughes refuses to be a dark horse  
candidate. Teddy refused something  
like a year ago to be any kind of a  
candidate, but here he is running  
like a house on fire.

Whenever a man badly wants his  
name in the papers and doesn't get  
it he is ready usually to yell "sub-  
sidized press."

The man whose only offense is a  
record of a term served on a school  
board is happy indeed.

It is said that Donora is going to  
try to worry along without wickedly  
enjoying Sunday baseball games. It  
is only another case of where public-  
ity killed.

It is hard for a citizen to be what  
he thinks his neighbor ought to be.

If Patrick Henry were living now  
he might change his immortal phrase to  
"I'd rather be an uninstructed dele-  
gate than president."

As soon as Teddy finds out for sure  
that Jupiter has more than enough  
moons to go around, he will probably  
start out to annex one—of course pro-  
viding he doesn't get the nomination.

Admiration for a man can be easily  
excused and done away with, when he  
doesn't live up to what we think he  
ought to.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Laborers are being paid \$2 a  
day for work on removing the hump  
in Pitsburg," said a valley coal  
man yesterday, in discussing the big  
demand for labor that is now being  
experienced in the Pittsburgh district.  
"That is the most that has ever been  
paid for common labor of that kind in  
my recollection, so you must know  
that men are scarce."

Two dollars a day for work that  
men were paid a dollar and a half a  
day for until now. That makes  
twelve dollars a week. Just how far  
this twelve dollars a week goes in  
supporting a family may be gleaned

by the following entitled "Mary Ann  
From the Book of Life," by Theresa  
Malkiel in the New York Call:

"My landlord told me the other day  
that I have no complaint coming.  
John makes a good living. A good  
living indeed. How in the world is a  
body to live on the \$12 per week  
which he gets? Who is there that is  
wise enough to tell me? Even Mr.  
Taft said 'God knows,' when asked.  
"Nothing to complain about! Food  
higher than it was since I can remem-  
ber. Thirty-three cents a pound for  
lamb chops! Why, we ordinary peo-  
ple can't touch them. Four chops to  
the pound—not enough for John  
alone, and what about the others?  
Pork is not much cheaper. And what  
is a body to live on nowadays? Five  
cents a pound for potatoes—just five  
small potatoes to the pound—a penny  
apiece! Five cents a loaf for light,  
airy bread; weighs about half of what  
it used to weigh a couple of years  
ago, even if it does look the same  
size."

"Here I am, a quarter for potatoes;  
this will give about one and a half  
potatoes per meal. Fifteen cents for  
bread, 10 cents for tea and sugar, 7  
cents for a head of cabbage and 18  
cents for one and a half pounds of  
corned beef.

"Seventy-five cents, and what have  
I to show for it? Nothing, absolute-  
ly nothing; not even enough to fill  
the stomachs with and the Lord bless  
them, I have five besides my own to  
fill. Seventy-five cents is about as  
much as a body can spend in one  
single day. Six dollars a week is all  
too much considering that we pay  
\$3.50 for rent, which leaves \$2 for  
shoes and clothing for the six of us.  
John must get 50 cents a week for  
pocket-money.

"Seventy-five cents, that's all. Not  
a thing more today, perhaps less to-  
morrow.

"Going up! Going up!" cries the  
butcher, the baker, the candlestick  
maker. Everything is going up—  
food, rent, clothing, kids; only John's  
pay is the same.

"When I come to think of it, I truly  
believe it is much harder for me to  
spend the money so as to make ends  
meet than it is for John to earn it.  
If he does not have it better than be-  
fore, he can't say it is worse. The  
same hours, the same pay. But for  
me it seems harder from day to day.

"Lots and lots of stuff in the stores.

stands and pushcarts, all things that  
I need—would just love to bring some-  
thing real nice home to the kiddies.  
I love my children so much more than  
the Fifth avenue lady does her dogs.  
And yet—she can feed her dogs on  
all kinds of delicacies, while I must  
limit my children to corned beef and  
cabbage.

"And that is not the worst. With  
every passing day our children get  
less to eat, wear shabbier clothing,  
have less room to breathe and sleep  
in 'Can't afford it,' must be ringing  
in my children's ears. This is the  
only answer they get to their right-  
ful demands, even if it breaks my  
heart to refuse them things they  
ought to have.

"What strikes me the most is the  
fact that almost everybody complains  
of hard times. I complain when I  
have to pay the high cost, but the  
butcher forestalls my complaint by  
one of his own. 'Terrible times;  
can't make a living,' would pay better  
to close up shop.' But who does ben-  
efit by the high cost of living? Since  
the majority complain a few must be  
having a fine rakeout at the people's  
expense. I wish I could know what  
it all means. I have no time to read  
books nor even newspapers. I wonder  
if I could learn something from  
the book of life? I will just watch  
things as I come across them and  
try to put two and two together.  
Perhaps I will know more in the fu-  
ture."

## ITALIAN SCHOOL BOY MAKES A RECORD

Frederick Rossini, a little Italian  
boy, aged 13 years, enjoys the dis-  
tinction of being the highest pupil in  
the Monongahela schools for the term  
just closed. During the term his  
average was almost perfect, his low-  
est mark being 95 and 97. His final  
examination averaged 99. This is  
the highest promotion average in the  
history of the school and the little  
fellow is proud of his accomplish-  
ment.

Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, Walnut,  
Flemish, every color that's beautiful  
will be found in Like-a-namel. Bowers  
Hardware Co., 540 Fallowfield avenue  
and 6th St., Charleroi, Pa.

## PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

W. F. Hennings and Piper Bros  
Guarantee Thompson's Barosma  
For All Kidney, Liver and  
Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, sciat-  
ica, rheumatism, lumbago, backache,  
dropsy, dizziness or palpitation, don't  
worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's  
Barosma will prove to you that it is  
the best medicine on earth to drive  
poisonous secretions, including uric  
acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is  
Barosma, and contains no harm-  
ful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, as-  
simulates immediately and acts on  
kidneys at once. As a kidney reme-  
dy, its equal has yet to be compounded,  
while for female ailments and for  
children unable to control the bladder  
during sleep, it has a remarkable re-  
cord of cures. 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be  
sure and also use Thompson's Dan-  
delion and Mandrake Pills. They  
the purely vegetable. 25 cents.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
State Highway Department  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received  
at the office of the State Highway  
Department in the Capitol Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on  
the morning of July 9th, 1912, when  
bids will be publicly opened and  
scheduled for the reconstruction of  
3760 lineal feet of brick block paving  
16 feet wide, situated as follows:  
From the Fallowfield township line  
to Station 29\*20 and from Station  
51\*00 to Speers borough line at the  
bridge over Maple Creek in Wash-  
ington county, under the Act of As-  
sembly approved May 31, 1911, P.  
L. 468. Plans and specifications can  
be seen at the office of the State  
Highway Department, Harrisburg;  
2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pitts-  
burg; 1001 Chestnut St., Philadelphia  
and Washington, Pa. Each bid must  
be made upon a blank furnished by  
the State Highway Department, ac-  
companied by a certified check in the  
sum of \$1,000, enclosed in a separate  
sealed envelope (which blank and en-  
velope will be furnished upon re-  
quest) marked: "Proposal for the  
reconstruction of a section of road on  
Route No. 118 in Charleroi borough,  
Washington county."

Edward M. Bigelow,  
State Highway Commissioner.  
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## FOR RENT

6 rooms and bath, Wash Ave. \$20.00  
5 rooms, Lookout Ave., \$15.00.  
4 rooms, McKean Ave., \$12.50.  
6 rooms, Lucella Ave., \$12.50.  
6 rooms, Oakland Ave., \$12.00.  
4 rooms, McKean Ave., \$12.00.  
Flat, 3 rooms and bath, McKean Ave.,  
\$14.00.  
Flat, 5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield  
Ave., \$13.00.  
Flat, 6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield  
Ave., \$25.00.  
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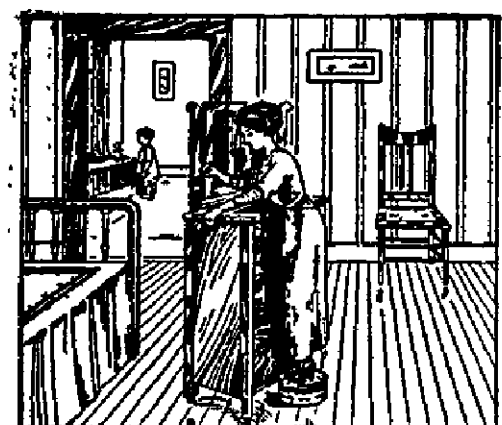
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## Among the Theatres

### THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

With "The Orleans Coach" as a feature, the week's repertoire at the Palace Theatre has been a particularly strong one. This great three-reel film was a correct delineation of character and incident peculiar to the troublous times of France, just as she was emerging from the effects of the revolution, and was experimenting with self-government by the people. The incident of the robbery of the Orleans coach was historically true, even to the execution of the innocent man whose close personal resemblance to the highwayman was the cause of his conviction. The film showed that there are occasions when even the innocent cannot be rescued at the critical moment. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin was also a strong feature at the Palace this week. Without any particular striking event a number of most interesting world-wide events were shown. Among these were the embarking of 709 United States marines for Cuba, to take part in suppressing the rebellion there. A review of Turkish troops, the embarkation of two regiments of U. S. troops on the Pacific coast for service in the Philippines, and many other equally interesting scenes. A display of the latest Paris fashions in ladies' full evening dress and wraps completed the bulletin. In addition was the usual quota of photoplay dramas.

### THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Rare musical treat is promised theatre-goers in Charleroi next week at the Coyle Theatre when Manager R. S. Coyle will bring the Shady Grove orchestra here for a three day's engagement—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Because of increased business and attendance at Shady Grove Park Mr. Coyle is obliged to enlarge his dancing pavilion, and is having the two dancing pavilions thrown into one. This will require a matter of about three days and while the work is in progress Mr. Coyle has made arrangements to bring his orchestra to the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi.

Under the leadership of Louis Ritko, the famous Gypsy violinist, who is well known in Charleroi, the Shady Grove orchestra is composed of a company of accomplished musicians. In addition to Prof. Ritko, violinist

### CANNOT HIDE THEIR IDENTITY

Senders of Wireless Messages Readily Recognized by Man at the Other End.

Amateur wireless operators who break in on regular calls by commercial companies and then sign with a fictitious name may find themselves quickly identified, according to wireless operators in Chicago. The reason is that the "hand" of an operator is as quickly recognized in wireless work as in ordinary telegraphy.

Telegraphers always recognize the "hand" of a man who transmits messages and some out-of-town men have reputations for "beautiful sending" among Chicago operators. Wireless men say that the mere fact that wires have been obliterated in their business makes no difference to the man at the receiving end. He can tell at once who is sending the message if he has heard from the same man before.

"Only the other day I received a message from a station on the lake which came from a familiar hand," said a wireless operator. "I identified it at once as that of a friend I had known years before, but could not break in at that time without interrupting the message. As soon as he completed his work, however, I sent him a personal call. It turned out that he was the man of my acquaintance."

"Some of these amateurs who think they can fool the wireless will find themselves in a peck of trouble some day for interfering with messages. It is easy to become acquainted with their 'hand' if they practice at all regularly. If they play any jokes on an operator and sign fictitious names they may find out after all that they cannot disguise themselves. Their own way of sending, which differs for every individual, betrays them."

### "Bluebird" Luncheon.

Bluebird luncheons are one of the pretty fancies of the spring, and Mrs. Edward McLean recently extended such a courtesy to Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Townsend of Washington. Bluebirds of exquisite plumage fluttered about on wires which were gently swayed by an electric current, and many others were placed on the handle of a mammoth basket of violets. Each place card had a miniature bird in genuine feathers, the artistic work of the Mexicans, and the suggestion was further carried out by bread, milk, sugar and other characters in Maeterlinck's exquisite play, being decked in flowers and blue gauze and placed at intervals on the gently spread board. Bluebird luncheons may be given on less expensive flues by having birds of blue velvet and flowers of the spring, jonquils or tulips, and pretty place cards on which the symbolic bird of happiness is painted. —New York Press.

is Ralph Wheeler, pianist, Harold Decker, cornetist, formerly leader of the famous Tenth Regiment band, and Prentice Beeson drummer. The latter has for several seasons been a member of the famous band and orchestra at the Assembly grounds at Chautauqua, N. Y., which under the leadership of Henry Vincent, is one of the noted musical organizations of the country.

This orchestra will be at the Coyle Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. No extra charge will be made for this attraction. A coming attraction is "Jess," a three-reel Thanhouser, which is a motion picture of Rider Haggard's great story.

### THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

No two or three reel features characterized the repertoire of the Star Theatre this week, but instead some remarkably good films in single reel photoplays were given. Romance, tragedy and comedy were delightfully blended and there was enough of each to satisfy all whims and preferences. Among the best of the dramas were "Atoned on the Scaffold," "An Innocent Graft," "The Dream of Death," "Billie's Insomnia," "The Return of Julia Gray," "Wanted—a Wife," "The Horse Thieves or Bar X Ranch," "The Foreman's Bride" and "I Never Said a Word." Good crowds have been in attendance at the Star all the week.

### THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The Durbar in Kinemacolor, has been secured as the attraction at the Alvin Theatre, commencing Monday June 17th for 2 weeks, matinee and night, and these superb pictures will be shown exactly as seen in New York and popular prices will prevail 25 and 50 cents.

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### SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery So Long Looked Forward To.

At least three branches of science, it is hoped, will derive important benefits from the conquest of the south pole—meteorology, geography, and seismography. More immediately important than any other result is to be, it is probable, the influence of the discovery on meteorology. In no long time, as a consequence of the weather maps based upon the fuller knowledge of atmospheric currents in the Antarctic, doubtless brought by Scott and Amundsen, the prediction of the weather will be made a much more exact science. One of the results hoped for is the forecasting of the conditions of the monsoons in India and averting thereby a vast amount of damage to property and loss of life.

To work out the many observations pertaining not only to meteorology but to the other sciences and to report on the collections in detail must, as a writer in the London Times points out, be the work of years. It is already possible, however, to conjecture from the mass of expert information published here and abroad regarding Amundsen as well as Scott what are the outlines of a great section of the globe of which only the fringe has heretofore been touched by the explorer.—Current Literature.

### Nations Brought Closer.

We have already spoken of the new telephone cable which is laid across the channel, so as to connect France with England, this being designed on the Pupin system, so that speech is very clear and the various provinces of England can now have connection with Paris. Recent news states that connection can now be made from London to Switzerland in a practical way for the first time, so that conversations can be held between London and Geneva by way of Paris and Lyons and between London and Basel by the way of Paris and Belfort.—Scientific American

### Copying the Mississippi.

The city of Seville, Spain, which is on the "banks of the sweet Guadalquivir," has been almost completely beleaguered recently by reason of the phenomenal rise of that river, which has abandoned its role of a meandering, sentimental stream and become a raging torrent bearing death and destruction in its course.

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## NO GAME BECAUSE OF DEATH OF A PITCHER

Out of respect to John Osborne, a member of the Christian church baseball team, who died Thursday, no game was played in the Charleroi Church League Friday night. The Christians and Catholics were scheduled to play. Osborne was on the Christian list as a pitcher. His death occurred very suddenly and unexpectedly—Thursday—after a few hours' illness.

## TEACHERS TAKE TEST

(Continued from First Page)

were the only regular applicants for permanent certificates. The examination closed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Those from Charleroi who took the examinations were Clara G. Cooper, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Laird, Alice G. Cooper and Dolly Jeffries.

### Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.

A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parson, who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as close as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parson's description, "in which about 3,000 rock plants have been planted, is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

### Merely a Business Acquaintance.

Lady Goshilly—"What an awful man you just needed to! Surely you have not met him socially?" Lord Cadleigh—"No, but when in America I met him in a business way. I married his daughter."—The Club-Fellow.

### Couldn't Understand.

Hostess (pairing off the guests)—"Mr. Parvenu, you will please take Miss Gumwell out to dinner." Mr. Parvenu—"Oh? Why? I thought you were havin' the 'funer' here in the house."—Boston Transcript.

### Improvement in Circular Saw.

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matter has been referred to the high school committee to get data on the proposition.

**Want Pardon for Shields.**  
Notice has been served on District Attorney W. T. Dom, of Westmoreland county, that a petition for a pardon for County Commissioner John E. Shields will be presented to the board of pardons on June 19.

**Donors to Collect Big Fund.**  
The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Donora has started a whirlwind

campaign for funds. It is desired to raise \$6,000 for the celebration, and indications are that this amount will be collected. There is talk that an aeroplane flight may be part of the celebration.

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Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Victory of Faith." Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "The Duty of Being Pleasant." Leader, James Ryland. At 8 the annual children's day service will be held. The program will contain a special number entitled "The Unveiling of the Cross." All are welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**Lutheran Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Reward of Goodness." Luther League at 6:30. A special sermon to the Knights of Malta at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

**Methodist.**  
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Holy Spirit," at 10:45. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and address by C. E. Townner of Monongahela on "Echoes From the General Conference," at 7:45. We shall be pleased to see you at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.**  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject or discourse, "Divine Gentleness." Evening prayer and confirmation lecture at 7:30. The sacrament of holy baptism will also be administered at the evening service. The combined choirs of Monessen Mission and St. Mary's will render the musical part of the service. George Helmboldt of Monessen will sing the offertory. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

**Baptist.**  
Bible school at 9:45, with classes for everybody. Worship with sermon by the pastor at 11. Subject, "The Great Teacher." Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30. You will be given a cordial welcome to our meetings. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### TEAMS PREPARE TO PLAY BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME

Influenced by two desires—just two—making money for the playgrounds and recalling memories of their boyhood days, two teams of men known as the "Small Potatoes" and "All Star Has Beens" will perform at the baseball lot next Thursday. The game which they will pattern their performance after will be that of the national pastime of baseball, and will be called by the same term. Considering the ex-ability of the players to be, it might not be so bad at that.

John B. Schafer, who figures as the head of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, the Playgrounds Auxiliary and is the general live wire in civic matters, will boss the "Small Potatoes," and R. O. Vetter will figure out the inside play for the "All Star Has Beens."

The line ups will include the following:

**Small Potatoes**—John B. Schafer, Capt., Geo. S. Might, Pearce Ferguson, W. R. Gaut, Dr. Edward McKay, John Rickey, Chas. Bateman, W. D. Pollock, Adolph Beigel, O. R. Perri-ger, Dennis Oates, Harry Zellers.

**All Star Has Beens**—R. O. Vetter, Capt., Richard Seymonds, Jack Teitelbaum, Richard Roberts, W. F. Hennings, George Barnett, Thos. Eagye, H. J. Booth, Rev. Bastin, K. W. Daly, C. R. Newcomer, Wyley McCarty, John Jenkins.

Councilman Rickey and Ferguson will constitute the battery for the "Small Potatoes" and McCarty or Vetter and Barnett for the "All Star Has Beens." George Myford and Jack Mathias have been selected as the umpires.

### MALTAS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN A BODY

The annual sermon to the Knights of Malta orders forming the Monongahela valley group will be preached by Rev. C. P. Bastian, at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening. The Maltas will meet at their rooms in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building at 7 o'clock and march to the church. Orders constituting the Monongahela valley group are: Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Fayette City, Penryopolis and others.



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### GETTING CONCERT NUMBERS IN SHAPE

**Charleroi Choral Society Preparing for Sunday School Convention Affair**

The Charleroi Choral Society Friday night held a good rehearsal at the First Presbyterian church in preparation for their concert to be held next Wednesday evening at the Sunday School convention tent at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue. Probably two rehearsals will be held next week preceding the concert. The first one will be on Monday night at the First Presbyterian church.

Prof I. T. Daniel, director of the choir is getting his program well shaped up for the concert. It will include besides the chorus numbers, solos and readings.

The finest number of the whole performance next Thursday evening will probably be "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah. This noted composition is being gotten in the best of shape. With it in beauty will rank the exquisite strains of "Old Black Joe," one of the compositions that made Stephen Foster famous. This song is arranged to bring out the greatest harmony. The anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," and the merry tritonal selection "The Song of the Triton," will help to fill out the program. However, two of the features will be the female chorus rendition of Denzi's "May Morning," and the male chorus song "In Absence," by Dudley Buck. Soloists for the concert will probably be announced Monday.

### ELKS CELEBRATE FLAG DAY WITH FITTING SERVICE

Flag Day services were held by Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks Friday evening at the lodge rooms in their home on Third street. The services consisted of the ritual service prepared for the day and an oration on Flag Day. The ritual was conducted by officers of the lodge, with Hugh E. Ferguson, esteemed leading knight acting in place of the exalted ruler, S. K. Long.

### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Christians vs. Catholics—postponed.

| Standing of Clubs. |   |   |
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| First Pres         | 4 | 0 |
| Methodists         | 3 | 1 |
| W. A. Pres         | 2 | 1 |
| Christians         | 2 | 1 |
| Baptists           | 2 | 2 |
| Catholics          | 1 | 2 |
| Episcopal          | 0 | 4 |
| Lutherans          | 0 | 2 |

### Games Next Week.

Monday—Lutherans vs. Episcopal.

Tuesday—Christians vs. First Presbyterians.

Wednesday—Lutherans vs. W. A. Presbyterians.

Thursday—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Methodists.

Friday—Baptists vs. Catholics.

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### NOTICE

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Otto Schultz, violin.  
Chas. Bherendt, clarinet.  
Joseph Tuccilli, cornet.  
Wayne Emerson, drums.  
Harry Barnhart, pianist.

### TENT UP FOR BIG MEETING

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its "sawdust trail."

The seats will be installed in the tent the first of the week. They will be built of lumber secured from a local lumber company. It is believed the seating capacity of the big auditorium will be 2,500 or 3,000.

Rev. Houck who is in charge of the work of erecting the tent has nearly a score of years to his credit in that line of work. He has a tent of his own that he uses in connection with his evangelistic services. For six years before his conversion and before he entered the evangelistic field Rev. Houck traveled as an acrobat and tumbler with a circus.

### LOCAL MENTION

Rev. Harry M. Chalfant of Harrisburg after a visit with relatives in this vicinity, left today for Washington where he will speak tomorrow night.

Miss Adele Heupel left this morning for Beaver where she will visit.

Mrs. Charles Corbett has gone to Reynoldsville her former home to visit.

Mrs. W. E. Potter has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman have gone to West Middlesex to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walton Sharpnack went to Rices Landing Friday to visit relatives.

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### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance rendered during the sickness and death of husband and father, and also thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. Mahoney and Children 269-11p

### JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. W. on St. north of York is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

308 Pitt Street, Charleroi, Pa. Shoes repaired while you wait.

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Virginia valley farms terms to suit, exceptionally cheap. Address Box 184, Charleroi. 269-12p

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office or dwelling. Inquire Greenberg's. 265-11f

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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, JUNE 15 1912

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## WILL IMPROVE TWO SECTIONS OF STATE ROAD HERE THIS SUMMER

State Highway Department Asks for Bids on Parts of Route No. 118 Through Charleroi

TO BE OPENED JULY 9

McKean and Lincoln Avenues Both Benefit—Will Only go to Maple Creek on Speers Road at Present

First announcement was made today that two sections of State Highway Route No. 118 would be improved this summer, when advertising matter for bids was received by the Mail. One section to be improved and upon which bids are asked is that leading out Lincoln avenue extension from the end of the paved portion a short distance southwest of First street to the borough line. The other section for which bids are sought is that leading from First street up McKean avenue to the bridge over Maple Creek which marks the Speers-Charleroi boundary line.

Bids for the two sections of road will be opened at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 9 at the office of the State Highway Department at Harrisburg. These sections of roads are the first in Washington county. It is stated for which bids are being asked.

According to the announcement contained in the request for bids the improvement will consist of brick block paving on the two roads a distance of 3,760 lineal feet, the roads to be 16 feet wide.

Route No. 118 leads from Greensburg to Washington, its route being over the Monongahela river bridge connecting Speers and Belle Vernon. From Speers it turns northward to Charleroi, passing up Second street to Lincoln avenue and branching off there to the west leading almost directly across the country through Bentleyville, and Vanceville to Washington.

There is no doubt but that the reconstruction of these two sections of road will be hastened. It is presumed that the contract will be awarded a few days after the bids are opened. The section between the Maple Creek bridge and the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers it is expected will be in line for improvement before the summer is over.

### Protest Meeting at Park.

A meeting will be held at Eldora Park tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of protesting against the prosecution of two leaders in the recent strike at Lawrence, Mass. Speeches will be made in different languages.

### THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE.

White Apron Sale.

A beautiful showing of special values in fine White Aprons suitable for socials and waitresses, great values at 25c, 39c and 49c. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark.

## Thomas For Roosevelt

Monessen Politician Named Elector at Large, Will Vote For Teddy

G. H. Thomas, editor and proprietor of the Monessen Friday Evening Call, who was elected a Republican elector at large at the recent Republican State convention at Harrisburg, is expected to vote for Roosevelt, relative to the report that Presidential electors chosen by a preferential vote that declared for Roosevelt for President would vote for him, regardless of whom might be nominated by the Republican National convention at Chicago.

Mr. Thomas was asked who he would vote in case he was elected as a Presidential elector from Pennsylvania. He replied that inasmuch as he was chosen as a Roosevelt candidate for elector, he would vote for Col. Roosevelt for President in the electoral college if elected; that in doing so he felt that he would be expressing the sentiment of a majority of Republicans of his state as well as a majority of Republicans of the United States.

## TENT UP FOR BIG MEETING

Big Auditorium Erected Today for Sunday School Convention

REV. HOUCK IN CHARGE

The large tent to be used by the Washington County Sunday School Association in their seventeenth annual county Sunday School convention to be held in Charleroi next week is today being reared at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue. Rev. M. B. Houck, of Finleyville, a traveling evangelist and a former circus acrobat is in charge of the work.

The tent will form an auditorium about 120 feet long and 80 feet wide. During the last few days the work of grading the tent site and covering it with cinders and sawdust has taken the attention of the building committee of the local district committee. When the tent is erected and the seats installed a scene will be presented that will rival the appearance of a Billy Sunday's tabernacle with

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## CURB MARKET DULY INSTITUTED TODAY

Demand Greater Than Supply on First Morning Considered Successful Opening - Tuesday Next Day of Operation

With a greater demand for green goods and garden produce than there was a supply, the Charleroi curb market was successfully opened this morning. Two gardeners showed up with their wagons laden with produce and this didn't have to wait around very long before they were sold out. A number of persons not having wagons carried their produce to Sixth street in large baskets and disposed of it there. Such table stuff as lettuce, strawberries, radishes and

## INTERESTING LEGAL FIGHT IS PROMISED

Charleroi Water Company and North Charleroi Borough at Loggerheads Over Laying of Water Main

An interesting legal battle is in prospect at North Charleroi. This was precipitated Friday, when Burgess Harry Scott, stopped workmen of the Charleroi Water company from digging in the streets, preparatory to laying water mains to Monessen, in order to connect the water system of that town with the system of Charleroi which also supplies North Charleroi.

As previously stated, an arrangement has been made whereby the Monessen Water company has been taken over by the Charleroi Water company with the intention of supplying the steel town across the river with filtered water. This deal was made largely on account of the Pittsburgh Steel company desiring all the available site of the Monessen company for purposes of expansion. With the completion of the details of this arrangement the Charleroi Water company proceeded at once to put the plan into execution. This was to extend the mains from North Char-

leroi to Monessen across the river, and a force of workmen was put at work at North Charleroi Friday. Although the Charleroi Water company has a franchise in North Charleroi to supply that borough, the officials believe that it does not carry with it permission to lay additional mains for the purpose of purveying water to other towns. After a hasty consultation the officials authorized Burgess Scott to stop proceedings, which was done. The North Charleroi council will hold a special meeting Monday night in order to further consider the matter and map out a future course of action, and it is presumed that the water company will also get counsel in the matter. The people of North Charleroi do not believe that the Water company has the right to again tear up the paved streets and waiks for the purpose of supplying Monessen with water, after having installed their mains for the purpose for which the franchise was granted, that of supplying North Charleroi with water.

## MRS. HEIN IS CALLED

Final Summons Comes to Well Known Young Woman

Mrs. Georgia Lorraine Heim, 26 years old, wife of John F. Heim, died at her home, 825 Fallowfield avenue, at heart failure on Friday, June 14, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Heim was formerly Miss Georgia Bowell, of Belle Vernon, daughter of Capt. Frank and Margaret Bowell. Her husband is a son of Capt. John K. and Clara Heim of Charleroi. Miss Georgia Bowell was married to John F. Heim on June 24, 1906, at her parent's home in Belle Vernon by Rev. Bell, of the Christian church, of which she was a member. She leaves a husband and two children, Ina Adelle and John Franklin, a mother and father, four brothers and two sisters, Stewart and Jess, James, Harold, Estella and Mildred.

The funeral services will be held at her late home, 825 Fallowfield avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. T. Hughes of the Christian church of Monessen, assisted by Rev. Bastian of the Lutheran church of Charleroi. Interment will be in Belle Vernon cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

## TEACHERS TAKE TEST

Number Are Examined for Permanent Certificates

Fifty-six Washington county teachers, who already hold permanent certificates took the permanent certificate examination in the high school building of Washington Friday on additional branches not enumerated on certificates previously granted.

Of these number 43 were examined Friday morning in music and drawing, and the applicants, so far as ascertained, were unanimous in stating that the questions in vocal music were very easy, and that the work required in drawing was not difficult. But one person in the list, A. J. Haun, a teacher in Richhill township, Greene county, took the examination in agriculture. Miss Florence Teagarden, of Washington, was the only person taking an examination in botany. Miss May McEnroe, of Washington, was examined in civics, and Miss Nellie VanCleave, of Washington, in Latin. Two were examined in physical geography, three in civil government and five in algebra.

M. A. Wood, a teacher of 22 years experience in the schools of Greene county and West Virginia, and Miss Mary H. Pollock, of Washington,

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## Buried at Canonsburg

Jan Ribarik's Body Interred With Fitting Ceremonies Friday

All that was mortal of Jan Ribarik who was hanged in the county jail on Tuesday morning, was laid to rest in the Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg, Friday afternoon.

Since Tuesday the body lay in the McNary mortuary at Canonsburg, there being a hitch in regard to where the remains should be interred and also as to the funds for burying the body.

The daughter, Antania, was anxious that the body be given a decent burial and not be sent away. Robert J. J. who with Captain Kelly, of the Salvation army, had interested himself in the man, yesterday again conferred with the daughter, and plans were completed whereby the interment would take place Friday afternoon.

No services were held, but Mr. J. was present and with the daughter, accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Had nothing been done yesterday for the burial of the body it would have been snipped at the anatomical society.

## MRS. B. L. PARSONS SUMMONED

Well Known Woman Called After Illness of Six Days

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT

After an illness lasting but six days, Mrs. Bettie Parsons, aged 67, wife of B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue, died at her home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Pleuro-pneumonia is given as the cause of death. Mrs. Parsons took sick suddenly on Monday following a chill. Up until that time she had been about as usual. However, her illness told on her severely from the first. Besides the husband, two sons, Dr. John Kitts Parsons, of Erie and Harvey F. Parsons of Charleroi and eight daughters survive. The daughters are: Mrs. A. J. Hornell, Ash-tabula, Ohio, Mrs. N. L. Clark, of Ohio, Mrs. James T. Binns, of Don-  
om, Mrs. J. W. Cornell of Charleroi, Mrs. A. L. Bowers, of Charleroi, and Misses L. Belle, Georgene and Anna at home. One brother, Harvey Frye, of Pittsburg also survives.

Mrs. Parsons has spent practically all her life along the Monongahela valley. She and her husband were pioneer residents of Charleroi.

## Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Combine Sustains Heavy Loss

Supposed to Have Started From Defective Pipes in Aide Boat--Dock and Valuable Lumber Saved

The steamer Wasp and its aide belonging to the fleet of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company were destroyed by fire this morning at the marine ways at Elizabeth, entailing a loss to the company of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been from defective flues or pipes.

The Wasp and its aide were used about the marine ways for towing and transfer work. They were at dock when the fire broke out at about 4 o'clock. At the time the aide was the only one which had steam up, and the fire is supposed to have originated in it.

Lock tenders at Lock No. 3 sounded the alarm by the frantic blowing of whistles from the power house. The steamer Slackwater took up the refrain. Both alarms brought the West Elizabeth fire fighting brigade to the scene. A bucket brigade was formed, but it was too late to save either of the boats, and attention was turned to protecting the valuable dock, lumber and other boats tied up there. In this through the hardest kind of effort they were successful.

The marine ways form a docking place and repair shops for the boats of the river combine. The fire this morning is one of the most serious conflagrations for years in that vicinity. Nobody was on the boats at the time they took fire it is stated, and the blaze was discovered by lockmen.

## CABINET COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR COMING CONVENTION

The Charleroi district executive committee arranging for the county convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association here next week, will hold a meeting tonight at Christ Lutheran church to take up final matters of preparation. The meeting will be between 7 and 9 o'clock. W. S. James, president, has asked that every member of the cabinet be present, and particularly the heads of every committee.

President James has made a request that the churches take up the sale of tickets Sunday for the Charleroi Choral Society concert to be given Wednesday evening as a convention feature.

FOR BOARD AND ROOM call at 538 Washington avenue. 265-44p

## The Longer You Wait

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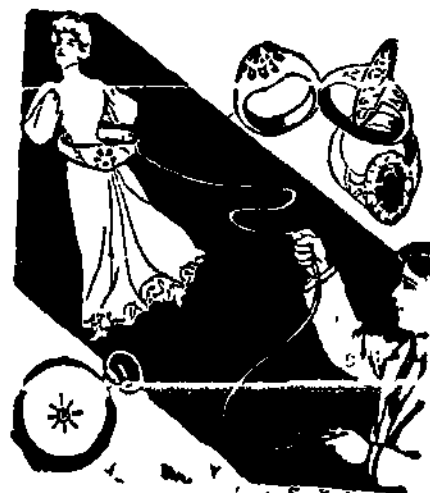
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
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## June 15 In American History.

1775—George Washington took com-  
mand of the Continental army.  
1859—James Knox Polk, eleventh pres-  
ident, died; born 1795.  
1860—Louis Prang, called "the father  
of lithography," died at Los An-  
geles; born 1824.  
1911—Professor Hiram Corson, author  
and lecturer, died at Ithaca, N. Y.,  
born 1829.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:32—rises 4:28—Evening  
Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars:  
Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

## DOES IT PAY?

Donora, our bustling sister town  
down the river, is going to have a  
big celebration of the Fourth of July.  
The celebration is to be of the old-  
fashioned variety, inasmuch as the  
day is to be taken up with the old-  
fashioned amusements that were in  
vogue in the days of our grandfathers,  
when they had to originate their  
amusements and supply them them-  
selves, such as foot racing, sack rac-  
ing, potato races, speechmaking, and  
kicker fireworks. The promoters of  
the Donora celebration are talking  
aeroplane, but this attraction is not  
definitely promised. For the cele-  
bration Donora expects to expend six  
thousand dollars.

Six thousand dollars these times is  
a big amount of money to expend by  
a community for something that  
brings no permanent nor even tem-  
porary general benefit. To be sure  
a large crowd will throng the town.  
Hotels, saloons, restaurants, and re-  
freshment stands will do a rushing  
business, but the extra expense and  
effort incurred in handling this busi-  
ness is away out of proportion to  
profits realized. Many of the busi-  
ness places no doubt will realize much  
more in trade than their pro rata of  
contribution, and these no doubt are  
highly in favor of a big blowout but  
as to the general public and the atter-  
math, little if any permanent bene-  
fit is derived.

Charleroi in the past has expended  
large sums for demonstrations and  
blowouts, and it is doubtful if a single  
individual or business firm is any  
better off today on account of this  
money expended, while the town is  
without many public necessities that  
are becoming more essential to nu-  
merous people. One-half the money that has been ex-  
pended here in blowouts, demonstra-  
tions, celebrations and subsidies  
which were of no permanent benefit to  
any one, we would have enough to  
buy, equip and maintain the best

public playground in western Penn-  
sylvania. It is so with every other  
town and community. There has  
been too much public prodigality in  
the past, and now that the need of the  
people is pressing, the public is  
individually is beginning to feel the  
pinch of the burden. Donora will no  
doubt have a "big time" on the  
Fourth, but the question is, will it  
pay? Will the people get value re-  
ceived for the \$6,000 expended for a  
day's hilarity when so many public  
needs are pressing?

## MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

More material improvements are  
in store for Charleroi. The State  
Highway Department has advertised  
for bids for paving a portion of the  
route that runs through Charleroi  
from Speers up Maple creek and this  
work will no doubt be completed this  
year. This not only means a perman-  
ent improvement for the town, but it  
will also add to the volume of local in-  
dustry.

This, in connection with the build-  
ing that is already in progress and  
with what will be started this sea-  
son, will constitute an industrial unit  
of no mean proportions. While it  
may only be for a season, the number  
of men that will be employed from  
first to last will be equivalent to the  
force of a single industry of ordinary  
size. This, with the prospects of  
other industries starting up, gives a  
brighter prospect materially to the  
town than was indicated earlier in  
the season.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A dispassionate discussion of the  
situation now consists of a quiet  
talk over the conditions politically in  
the South.

For a man said to be a fighter like  
Teddy is to stay away from Chicago  
at a time like this, seems like a bad  
omen.

Even the sporting pages give indi-  
cation of the wear and tear.

It used to be that to communicate  
with people living a few miles dis-  
tant a man would have to spend an  
hour or more getting there; now if he  
has to wait five minutes on a tele-  
phone call he overburden the air with  
profanity.

Hughes refuses to be a dark horse  
candidate. Teddy refused something  
like a year ago to be any kind of a  
candidate, but here he is running  
like a house on fire.

Whenever a man badly wants his  
name in the papers and doesn't get  
it he is ready usually to yell "sub-  
sidized press."

The man whose only offense is a  
record of a term served on a school  
board is happy indeed.

It is said that Donora is going to  
try to worry along without wickedly  
enjoying Sunday baseball games. It  
is only another case of where public-  
ity killed.

It is hard for a citizen to be what  
he thinks his neighbor ought to be.

If Patrick Henry were living now  
he might change his immortal phrase  
to "I'd rather be an uninstructed dele-  
gate than president."

As soon as Teddy finds out for sure  
that Jupiter has more than enough  
moons to go around, he will probably  
start out to annex one—of course pro-  
viding he doesn't get the nomination.

Admiration for a man can be easily  
excused and done away with, when he  
doesn't live up to what we think he  
ought to.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Laborers are being paid \$2 a  
day for work on removing the hump  
in Pittsburgh," said a valley coal  
man yesterday, in discussing the big  
demand for labor that is now being  
experienced in the Pittsburgh district.  
"That is the most that has ever been  
paid for common labor of that kind in  
my recollection, so you must know  
that men are scarce."

Two dollars a day for work that  
men were paid a dollar and a half  
a day for until now. That makes  
twelve dollars a week. Just how far  
this twelve dollars a week goes in  
supporting a family may be gleaned

by the following entitled "Mary Ann  
From the Book of Life," by Theresa  
Malkiel in the New York Call:

"My landlord told me the other day  
that I have no complaint coming.  
John makes a good living. A good  
living indeed. How in the world is a  
body to live on the \$12 per week  
which he gets? Who is there that is  
wise enough to tell me? Even Mr.  
Taft said 'God knows,' when asked.  
"Nothing to complain about! Food  
higher than it was since I can remem-  
ber. Thirty-three cents a pound for  
lamb chops! Why, we ordinary peo-  
ple can't touch them. Four chops to  
the pound—not enough for John  
alone, and what about the others?  
Pork is not much cheaper. And what  
is a body to live on nowadays? Five  
cents a pound for potatoes—just five  
small potatoes to the pound—a penny  
apiece! Five cents a loaf for light  
gray bread, weights about half of what  
it used to weigh a couple of years  
ago, even if it does look the same  
size."

this will give about one and a half  
potatoes per meal. Fifteen cents for  
bread, 10 cents for tea and sugar, 7  
cents for a head of cabbage and 18  
cents for one and a half pounds of  
corned beef.

"Seventy-five cents, and what have  
I to show for it? Nothing, absolute-  
ly nothing; not even enough to fill  
the stomachs with and the Lord bless  
them, I have five besides my own to  
fill. Seventy-five cents is about as  
much as a body can spend in one  
single day. Six dollars a week is all  
too much considering that we pay  
\$3.50 for rent, which leaves \$2 for  
shoes and clothing for the six of us.  
John must get 50 cents a week for  
pocket-money."

"Seventy-five cents, that's all. Not  
a thing more today, perhaps less to-  
morrow."

"Going up! Going up!" cries the  
butcher, the baker, the candlestick  
maker. Everything is going up—  
food, rent, clothing, kids; only John's  
pay is the same.

"When I come to think of it, I truly  
believe it is much harder for me to  
spend the money so as to make ends  
meet than it is for John to earn it.  
If he does not have it better than be-  
fore, he can't say it is worse. The  
same hours, the same pay. But for  
me it seems harder from day to day."

"Lots and lots of stuff in the stores—  
stands and pushcarts, all things that  
I need—would just love to bring some-  
thing real nice home to the kiddies.  
I love my children so much more than  
the Fifth avenue lady does her dogs.  
And yet—she can feed her dogs on  
all kinds of delicacies, while I must  
limit my children to corned beef and  
cabbage."  
"And that is not the worst. With  
every passing day our children get  
less to eat, wear shabbier clothing,  
have less room to breathe and sleep  
in. 'Can't afford it,' must be ringing  
in my children's ears. This is the  
only answer they get to their right-  
ful demands, even if it breaks my  
heart to refuse them things they  
ought to have."

"What strikes me the most is the  
fact that almost everybody complains  
of hard times. I complain when I  
have to pay the high cost, but the  
butcher forestalls my complaint by  
one of his own. 'Terrible times;  
can't make a living,' would pay better  
to close up shop.' But who does ben-  
efit by the high cost of living? Since  
the majority complain a few must be  
having a fine rakeout at the people's  
expense. I wish I could know what  
it all means. I have no time to read  
books not even newspapers. I won-  
der if I could learn something from  
the book of life? I will just watch  
things as I come across them and  
try to put two and two together.  
Perhaps I will know more in the fu-  
ture."

## ITALIAN SCHOOL BOY MAKES A RECORD

Frederick Rossini, a little Italian  
boy, aged 13 years, enjoys the dis-  
tinction of being the highest pupil in  
the Monongahela schools for the term  
just closed. During the term his  
average was almost perfect, his low-  
est mark being 95 and 97. His final  
examination averaged 99. This is  
the highest promotion average in the  
history of the school and the little  
boy is proud of his accomplish-  
ment.

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worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's  
Barosma will prove to you that it is  
the best medicine on earth to drive  
poisonous secretions, including uric  
acid, from the kidneys.

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Barosma, and contains no harmful  
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the morning of July 9th, 1912, when  
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scheduled for the reconstruction of  
3760 lineal feet of brick block paving  
16 feet wide, situated as follows:  
From the Fallowfield township line  
to Station 29+20 and from Station  
51+00 to Speers borough line at the  
bridge over Maple Creek in Wash-  
ington county, under the Act of As-  
sembly approved May 31, 1911, P.  
L. 468. Plans and specifications can  
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Highway Department, Harrisburg;  
2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pitts-  
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be made upon a blank furnished by  
the State Highway Department, ac-  
companied by a certified check in the  
sum of \$1,000, enclosed in a separate  
sealed envelope (which blank and en-  
velope will be furnished upon re-  
quest) marked: "Proposal for the  
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Edward M. Bigelow,  
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its of a single speech. All he said  
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Kidney disease is seldom fatal if  
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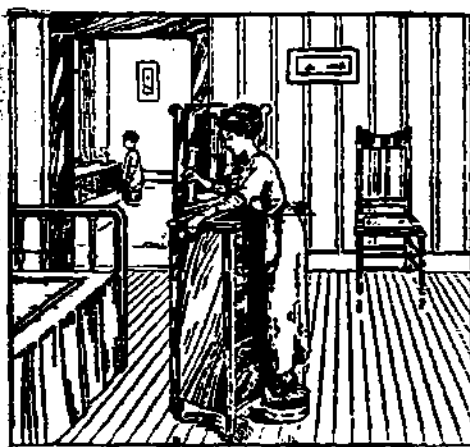
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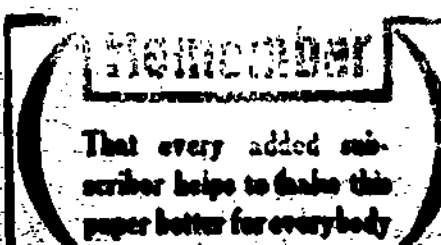
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A Minneapolis manufacturer recently forbade the wearing of high heels on their shoes by the young women in his establishment.

**J. W. Berryman & Son**  
Charleroi, Pa.

Out of respect to John Osborne, a member of the Christian church baseball team, who died Thursday, no game was played in the Charlevoix Church League Friday night. The Christians and Catholics were scheduled to play. Osborne was on the Christian list as a pitcher. His death occurred very suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday after a few hours' illness.

## TEACHERS TAKE TEST

(Continued from First Page)

were the only regular applicants for permanent certificates. The examination closed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Those from Charleroi who took the examinations were Clara G. Cooper, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Laird, Alice G. Cooper and Dolly Jeffries.

**Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.**  
A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet

high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parsons who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as closely as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer and knock off the rough edges. "The specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parsons' description, "in which about 8,000 rock plants have been planted is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

Merely a Business Acquaintance.  
Lady Colightly—"What an awful  
man you just needed to! Surely you  
have not met him socially?" Lord  
Caddisleigh—"No, but when in Amer-  
ica I met him in a business way.  
He married his daughter."—The Club-  
Fellow

**Couldn't Understand.**  
Hostess (pairing off the guests):  
"Mr. Parvenu, you will please take  
Miss Gumwell out to dinner." Mr.  
Parvenu—"Eh! Whv, I thought we  
were having the dinner here in the  
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### MANUEL TRAINING COURSE PLANNED

The Washington school board is considering the matter of introducing a course of manual training in the public schools. The project is to teach the boys how to use tools and to do practical things and to teach the girls to cook and to sew. It is believed by some of the board that the course could be installed for an additional expense of \$2,500 and the

matter has been referred to the high school committee to get data on the proposition.

**Want Pardon for Shields.**  
Notice has been served on District Attorney W. T. Dom, of Westmoreland county, that a petition for a pardon for County Commissioner John E. Shields will be presented to the board of pardons on June 19.

**Donors to Collect Big Fund.**  
The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Donora has started a whirlwind

campaign for funds. It is desired to raise \$6,000 for the celebration, and indications are that this amount will be collected. There is talk that an aeroplane flight may be part of the celebration.

**Learn to Fly an Aeroplane.**  
Now is the time. School now starting. Special low rates to applicants to start. Motor, propeller, construction and flying thoroughly taught. The field for Aviators is large. Get in at the start. Send for prices and terms. P. O. Box 614, Harrisburg, Pa. 263-110

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### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Victory of Faith." Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "The Duty of Being Pleasant." Leader, James Ryland. At 8 the annual children's day service will be held. The program will contain a special number entitled "The Unveiling of the Cross." All are welcome. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**Lutheran Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Reward of Goodness." Luther League at 6:30. A special sermon to the Knights of Malta at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

**Methodist.**  
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Holy Spirit" at 10:45. Epworth League devotionals meeting at 6:30. Public worship and address by C. E. Towner of Monongahela on "Eccleses From the General Conference," at 7:45. We shall be pleased to see you at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.**  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject or discourse, "Divine Gentleness." Evening prayer and confirmation lecture at 7:30. The sacrament of holy baptism will also be administered at the evening service. The combined choir of Monessen Mission and St. Mary's will render the musical part of the service. George Helmboldt of Monessen will sing the offertory. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

**Baptist.**  
Bible school at 9:45, with classes for every body. Worship with sermon by the pastor at 11. Subject, "The Great Teacher." Young People's meeting at 6:30. You will be given a cordial welcome to our meetings. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### TEAMS PREPARE TO PLAY BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME

Influenced by two desires—just two—making money for the playgrounds and recalling memories of their boyhood days, two teams of men known as the "Small Potatoes" and "All Star Has Beens" will perform at the baseball lot next Thursday. The game which they will pattern their performance after will be that of the national pastime of baseball, and will be called by the same term. Considering the ex-ability of the players to do it might not be so bad at that.

John B. Schafer, who figures as the head of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, the Playground Auxiliary and is the general live wire in civic matters, will boss the "Small Potatoes," and R. O. Vetter will figure out the inside play for the "All Star Has Beens."

The line ups will include the following:

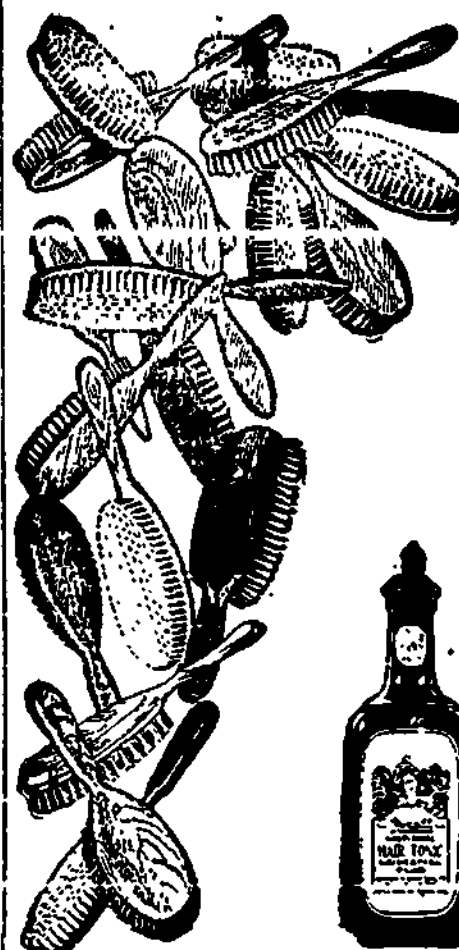
**Small Potatoes**—John B. Schafer, Capt. Geo. S. Might, Pearce Ferguson, W. R. Gaut, Dr. Edward McKay, John Rickey, Chas. Bateman, W. D. Pollock, Adolph Beigel, O. R. Perrgren, Dennis Oates, Harry Zellers.

**All Star Has Beens**—R. O. Vetter, Capt. Richard Seymonds, Jack Teitelbaum, Richard Roberts, W. F. Hennings, George Barnett, Thos. Eagye, H. J. Booth, Rev. Bastian, K. W. Daly, C. R. Newcomer, Wyley McCarty, John Jenkins.

Councilman Rickey and Ferguson will constitute the battery for the "Small Potatoes" and McCarthy or Vetter and Barnett for the "All Star Has Beens." George Myford and Jack Mathias have been selected as the umpires.

### MALTAS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN A BODY

The annual sermon to the Knights of Malta orders forming the Monongahela valley group will be preached by Rev. C. P. Bastian, at the Christ Church, Sunday morning. The Maltas will meet at their rooms in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building at 7 o'clock and march to the church. Orders constituting the Monongahela valley group are: Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Fayette City, Penryopolis and others.



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### GETTING CONCERT NUMBERS IN SHAPE

Charleroi Choral Society Preparing for Sunday School Convention Affair

The Charleroi Choral Society Friday night held a good rehearsal at the First Presbyterian church in preparation for their concert to be held next Wednesday evening at the Sunday School convention tent at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue. Probably two rehearsals will be held next week preceding the concert. The first one will be on Monday night at the First Presbyterian church.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, director of the choir is getting his program well shaped up for the concert. It will include besides the chorus numbers, solos and readings.

The finest number of the whole performance next Thursday evening will probably be "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah. This noted composition is being gotten in the best of shape. With it in beauty will rank the exquisite strains of "Old Black Joe," one of the compositions that made Stephen Foster famous. This song is arranged to bring out the greatest harmony. The anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," and the merry tuneful selection "The Song of the Triton," will help to fill out the program. However, two of the features will be the female chorus rendition of Denzi's "May Morning," and the male chorus song "In Absence," by Dudley Buck. Soloists for the concert will probably be announced Monday.

### ELKS CELEBRATE FLAG DAY WITH FITTING SERVICE

Flag Day services were held by Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks Friday evening at the lodge rooms in their home on Third street. The services consisted of the ritual service prepared for the day and an oration on Flag Day. The ritual was conducted by officers of the lodge, with Hugh E. Fergus, esteemed leading knight acting in place of the exalted ruler, S. K. Long.

#### CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.  
Christians vs. Catholics—postponed.

| Standing of Clubs. |   |   |      |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
|                    | W | L | P    |
| First Pres         | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| Methodists         | 3 | 1 | 750  |
| W. A. Pres         | 2 | 1 | 667  |
| Christians         | 2 | 1 | 667  |
| Baptists           | 2 | 2 | 500  |
| Catholics          | 1 | 2 | 333  |
| Episcopalists      | 0 | 4 | 000  |
| Lutherans          | 0 | 2 | 000  |

#### Games Next Week.

Monday—Lutherans vs. Episcopalists.  
Tuesday—Christians vs. First Presbyterians.  
Wednesday—Lutherans vs. W. A. Presbyterians.  
Thursday—W. A. Presbyterians vs. Methodists.  
Friday—Baptists vs. Catholics.

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Chas. Baerend, clarinet.  
Joseph Tuccillo, cornet.  
Wayne Emerson, drums.  
Harry Barnhart, pianist.

### TENT UP FOR BIG MEETING

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The "sawdust trail" The seats will be installed in the tent the first of the week. They will be built of lumber secured from a local lumber company. It is believed the seating capacity of the big auditorium will be 2,500 or 3,000.  
Rev. Houch who is in charge of the work of erecting the tent has nearly a score of years to his credit in that line of work. He has a tent of his own that he uses in connection with his evangelistic services. For six years before his conversion and before he entered the evangelistic field Rev. Houch traveled as an acrobat and tumbler with a circus.

### LOCAL MENTION

Rev. Harry M. Chalfant of Harrisburg after a visit with relatives in this vicinity, left today for Washington where he will speak tomorrow night.

Miss Adele Heupel left this morning for Beaver where she will visit.

Mrs. Charles Corbett has gone to Reynoldsville her former home to visit.

Mrs. W. E. Potter has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman have gone to West Middlesex to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walton Sharpnack went to Rices Landing Friday to visit relatives.

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#### Card of Thanks.

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